Dear Paul,

10/23/78

We've been going at such a pace I've not been able to respond to your 10/9 and to thank you for the check with it. Just today we cleaned up another affidavit, this time in the case for the transcripts. I got those of 1/21 and 6/23 as part of their rear-guard effort at attrition, with is successful for them. We'll see if we can do anything about this in court.

We keept going on these affidavits, which in the absence of trial is the only way we can get evidence into the record and the only way we can disprove what they give the courts.

I'm hopeful that the one I've just done may be the one to turn the courts on about the bad things the CIA does in these cases.

The transcripts themselves hold no information about the JFK assassination. But they are a remarkable view of terrified Commissioners. Ford has two shoulders, carries water on both and wishes he had more shoulders. On a human level, how vile he is.

The CIA suggested that it could have two of its defectors from the KGB go over the Commission's Oswald file. This consisted of nothing that was classified. His diary, notes, etc. One of these ex-KGB had been working for the CIA for 8 years, the other for 2 years. But with unclassified material the Commission was still afraid - that it would get out! What? The crap that was leaked within a few days!

They do not mention names but I'm sure these two are Golitsin and Derjabin. Both paranoids.

Because I could see the officials misusing this business for more of their news management operations as soon as I learned they were giving me these things I asked Jim to get a gaurantee that they'd not leak it or to tell them I'd sue them if they did. We then put a real rush on. I got the transcripts at 1 p.m. and gave them away at ap press conference at 5 p.m. the same day. Bad timing but enough to prevent more official propaganda. The enclosed Post story is of the second day, not the next day. Probably wouldn't have made any TV difference anyway.

Now to the refiling after the ~~f~~ unfiling for use in the affidavit and an ~~##~~ effort to catch up on other accumulations before they dump the next one on me.

Last week I got another 25,000 Dallas pages, what they call "bulkys," stuff that does not usually fit into a regular file cabinet. I've not even had a chance to open any one of the 8 large cartons.

Again many thanks and out best. We are both okay.